

Old Men's Play to Aid Drive STARS PLAY TONIGHT

OPENING GAME AT 7
TO FEATURE DOW, NE

Tonight's the night! Starting with a red-hot action thriller at 7 p.m., when the Torrance Dow Diamonds and the National Electric nine clash in an exhibition game and winding up with the climatic Hollywood Movie Stars-Torrance Harvey Machine Girls duel, it'll be a night for young and old.

And tickets to the benefit mix sell for only 50 cents per seat—available tonight at the Torrance Park gate.

The Stars, featuring well-knowns like John Carroll, Dale Robertson, Frank Lovejoy, Jackie Coogan and others, will roar onto the field shortly after 8 o'clock led by none other than Chief Law Enforcer John Stroh. Winners of the Torrance-Lomita Softball League, the Harvey gals are rarin' to go, they say, and players like Laura Boskoff, Sylvia Hobbs, Eve Northcott, Rosie Holt, Dot Alexander and Midge Trehan, to mention a few, have been working all week to make tonight's classic a real pipper.

Proceeds will go to aid the many projects of the Screen Actors Guild, and part of the gate will go to Torrance Recreation Department activities and to the Torrance Diamonds, co-sponsors of tonight's game.

BICYCLE DEBUT

The bicyclé was introduced to the U.S. from Europe in the early 1800's.

Local Grappler Meets Mr. X at Wilmington

With plans laid for a "Torrance-at-ringside night" early next month, Wilmington Bowl Tuesday night comes up with a six-bout wrestling card featuring, among others, Lomita's undefeated grappler, Al Mottelberg.

Mottelberg, pride of ILWU, Local 13, has been signed to meet "Mr. X" in a special "show-down" winner-take-all rematch on a card featuring former champion, Sandor Szabo and Jungle Boy.

Play in "Majors"

National Electric has filed its intentions to participate in the fourth Annual Cleveland Memorial Softball tournament for major teams starting April 26, 7:30 at San Pedro's Daniels Field.

Also, the Torrance Dow Diamonds have asked to be included among the 16 top squads which will participate in the classic.



Optimists Nip Chamber Crew To Garner '52 Midget Title

A double to center field by Sherwood Tiernan paved the way for the Optimist Boys win over the Junior Chamber of Commerce crew to cop the Midget League honors for 1952, Friday eve at Torrance Park. Sherwood, stepping up to the plate in the final stanza, with his squad trailing 5-4, socked a dilly and scooted to second. Dennis Hester, next to bat, zipped to first on a lucky break when first sacker, Tony Ward, missed the throw. Meanwhile, Tiernan zoomed to third. Then, still with no outs, Skip Smith blasted a bouncer to short, bringing in a pair of counters to end the game in grand style.

A double by Jim Hayworth in the fifth brought in Don Zienke and Marshall Pulvers, Wang

Lions Whack Rotary In Play-Off Tussel

You can't keep a good man down, let alone a whole flock of 'em, the Lions Club triumphantly said late Wednesday night as they came back to squash the Rotarians 11-0 in the second game of the Slow Pitch-Old Men's League playoffs at Torrance Park.

So the big game comes Tuesday evening at 8 bells when the winner of this 2-out-of-3 game series gets to grab a hold of the 1952 title.

Not that the service clubs aren't already performing many services for the town, but these two squads got together and decided that it would be Don Townsend night and they'll pass the baseball cap around during the evening in an attempt to gather a few dollars to help the needy Townsend family.

A big fourth-inning rally Wednesday spelled the victory for the Lions, and after they had lost the previous night 5-4 to the Rotarians, Arville Smith popped a single, Frank Carpenter doubled, Milt Isbell got a bingle, and Jim Kruger did likewise before one man was turned back.

Single Again

Then Roy Peterson, Walt Schaefer and Mott Farrel got singles; Dick Miller blasted a two-bagger and Smith, singled again to bolster the score. Then in the next round, Kruger, Peterson and Schaefer did it again to end the winner's scoring for the fray.

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A, B Champions Will Vie For Herald Trophy

National Electric, winner of the City A League, will vie in a 2-3 series with Strescon, victor of the Municipal B Softball title, for the traditional A-B championship and the glittering Torrance Herald perpetual trophy awarded annually.

Play gets underway tomorrow night, 8:15, at Torrance Park, and will resume Wednesday eve. A third game, if needed, has been slated for Friday.

National is a good bet to garner the title, though Strescon boasts a fighting, hard playing crew. National came through with a 18-1 record, and Strescon turned in a 19-2 performance.

Chucking for the A leaguers will be Hal Nelms or Dick Stickle, and for the B title holders, Steve Skowronski. Look for a red hot-action in all contests.

All-Star Game Today Will End Girls Softball

Ending a season of rock'em-sock'em play in the Torrance-Lomita Girls Softball League, events this afternoon will be (1)—League winners, the Harvey Girls, pitted against an All-Stars squad comprised of top players from each of the teams in the league; (2)—awarding of trophies; and, (3)—a watermelon feed for the gals.

Harvey, who scraped the cellar last season, came through with an untarnished mark, followed by the Walteria team, and thirdly, Lomita.

This afternoon's activities will get underway at Torrance Park promptly at 2 p.m., according to Director Doris Avis.

Winding up play last week, the Reebies ran roughshod over Allen's, 27-5, with Connie Ericson making four points as high point man for the night.

Harvey knocked an 8-2 win over Lomita, Pueblo ruined the Coeds 18-6 and the Rebels forfeited to the Walterians.

GIRLS LEAGUE
Score By Innings R H E
Lomita 002 00-2 2
Harvey 125 00-8 10
Lieda and Suscht; Boskoff and Hobbs.
Score By Innings R H E
Reebies (13)05 9-27 11
Allen 014 0-5 6
Briany and Wood; Pash and Davis.
Score By Innings R H E
Pueblo 214 24-18 12
Coeds 080 021-6 9
Alvarez and Viveros; Grate and Maxwell.
Walteria won over Rebels on forfeit.